

Town hall meeting
The 12th Flying Training Wing commander will host a town hall meeting for wing members and their families Wednesday at 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. in the base theater. The meeting is concerning the resumption of the Anthrax Vaccine Immunization Program.

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Wing training timeline

As of Wednesday		
Pilot Instructor Training		
Squadron	Senior Class	Overall
99th FTS	0.0	4.0
558th FTS	-5.5	-5.5
559th FTS	-5.6	-1.1
560th FTS	-5.5	-3.1

Numbers reflect days ahead or behind for senior pilot instructor training class and an average for all PIT classes currently in training.




Navigator, EWO training			
	562nd FTS	563rd FTS	
Air Force	178	Undergraduate	39
Navy	64	International	0
International	1	TS SCI EW	0
		Fundamentals	15

Numbers reflect students currently in training. The 562nd shows source of navigator students. Air Force students include Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard. The 563rd indicates students in specific courses.

Wing Sortie Scoreboard			
Aircraft	Required	Flown	Annual required
T-1A	945	943	4,200
T-6A	2,239	2,351	9,488
T-37B	2,087	2,228	8,641
T-38A	2,152	2,296	8,640
T-43A	283	304	1,158

Numbers reflect the required and flown missions as of Wednesday, and the required missions for fiscal 03.

Weekend weather

Day	Forecast	High	Low
Friday		59	40
Saturday		48	35
Sunday		52	38

Readiness, Stewardship, Transformation

12th FTW commander sets roadmap for new year

By Col. Mark Graper
12th Flying Training Wing commander

As we begin this new year, I want to give an overview of the three 12th Flying Training Wing themes for 2003: readiness, stewardship and transformation.

Readiness.
Readiness—on several levels—is foundational to everything we do at home station and deployed.

Readiness underpins the success of our daily operations here at Randolph AFB. Personal and professional readiness includes everything from keeping ourselves healthy and physically fit to being knowledgeable about our particular skills.

Expeditionary readiness is essential to providing our nation a trained and agile force capable of responding to contingencies all over the globe - it includes being properly trained and equipped, ensuring our families are ready for the active duty to deploy and establishing appropriate continuity within individual work areas.

Expeditionary readiness also includes a mindset of preparedness to deploy anywhere, any time to do our nation’s work.

Readiness is also important

as the wing prepares for our Operational Readiness Inspection in May. The ORI is an opportunity for us to get an objective and detailed look at what we’re doing - assessments like this are necessary tools that validate our procedures and processes. A successful ORI depends on a ready force at every level, from the individual to each unit.

Stewardship.
Stewardship means the careful and responsible management of something entrusted to one’s care. The men and women of the 12th FTW are stewards in several regards.

First, we are stewards of our military heritage as members of the profession of arms. We have a responsibility to be guardians of our traditions and profession on behalf both of our predecessors, many of whom make up our tremendous retired population in the area, as well as those who will serve in the armed forces after us. For example, adhering to military customs and courtesies shapes who we are and how we conduct ourselves, and distinguishes us from most every part of the private sector.

Safeguarding our heritage promotes our profession and helps build public trust in America’s military.



Staff Sgt. Anita Smith, 12th Supply Squadron mobility specialist, prebuilds an A-1 bag, which includes a helmet, web belt, suspenders and canteen, for future deploying personnel. (Photo by Patrick Campbell)

Second, supervisors and leaders at every level are stewards of the well being of the people they lead. As military members and DOD civilians, we are also entrusted with valuable resources—time, funds, equipment—and the American taxpayers deserve for us to be outstanding stewards

of those resources.
Serving here at Randolph we are also stewards of unique history and heritage - the West Point of the Air and the Showplace of the Air Force. The original Randolph Field Historic District is a National

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Air Force changing high year of tenure

By Maj. John Thomas
Air Force Personnel Center Public Affairs

Airmen serving in most enlisted ranks will now have an additional two years available to serve on active duty.

The change, effective Jan. 1 and approved by the secretary of the Air Force recently, is part of an initiative to retain enlisted people’s skills and experience, Air Force Personnel Center officials here said.

The revised high-year-of-tenure policy means senior airmen can serve up to 12 years of total service; technical sergeants up to 24 years; master sergeants up to 26 years; and senior master sergeants up to 28 years. Remaining unchanged are staff sergeants at 20 years and chief master sergeants at 30 years.

“Extending years in service will increase our ability to adequately sustain a highly skilled enlisted force and reduce experienced-noncommissioned offi-

cer shortages created by both the drawdown in the early ‘90s, and lower retention trends for the past several years,” said Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Gerald Murray.

Seen as a good option for most airmen, later HYT dates may affect the status of assignments, promotions, re-enlistments and evaluations for thousands of enlisted members, said officials.

“No one will be forced to stay longer, but a lot of people will be able to — if it fits their plans,” said Master Sgt. Mike Hall, superintendent of retirements here. “We encourage everyone near their high year of tenure to visit their local military personnel flight, especially those with planned or pending assignments, separations or retirements.”

In the case of senior airmen, HYT dates will automatically be extended to 12 years, regardless of any scheduled separation date after Dec. 31.

Those planning to leave the

service soon may be allowed to continue to serve at their current duty location or be reassigned, based on Air Force needs, officials said.

Those airmen who have already spent government funds associated with a separation or retirement will be exempt from the changes, officials said.

Typically that includes people who have already shipped household goods, a car, or if their families have already moved using government funds.

“This policy change gives the Air Force the flexibility to keep our experienced people longer. It’s the right thing for the Air Force since we are a retention-based force,” said Maj. Gen. John Spiegel, who is in charge of personnel policy at the Air Staff. “It should help us alleviate increased stress on some of our career fields and, at the same time, relieve some recruiting and training requirements.”

“We have a pretty comprehensive set of instructions, but each case may be a little different. We understand that,” Sergeant Hall said. “It’s best for everyone to be sure they understand how these changes will affect them personally.”
“For instance, the system will not automatically set a person’s retirement date based on the high year of tenure,” he said. “And although members’ HYT dates will be extended, that will not automatically extend their projected (dates of separation).”

The last revision of HYT dates was in 2001, according to officials. At that time maximum years of service for technical sergeants was increased from 20 to 22 years.

Policies associated with years of service and high year of tenure will continue to be reviewed periodically to ensure they are meeting the needs of the Air Force and Air Force people, officials said. (Air Force Personnel Center News)

12th FTW commander sets roadmap

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Historic Landmark. The historic infrastructure is a national treasure we seek to preserve for future generations.

Many of our units are also stewards of a proud heritage, such as the 99th FTS, which hails from the noble lineage of the Tuskegee Airmen. Similarly, the 560th FTS hosts the annual Freedom Flyer reunion and symposium, honoring the Prisoners of War from Vietnam and their selfless commitment to duty and honor.

Additionally, our core mission of training aviators makes us stewards of the next generation of airpower for the Navy and the Air Force.

Transformation.

The Honorable James G. Roche, Secretary of the Air Force, and Gen. John P. Jumper, Air Force Chief of Staff, have repeatedly emphasized that the Air Force must transform to meet the challenges and risks of the 21st century.

A major part of the transformation process we see here is the AEF culture,

requiring us to embrace the unique characteristics of air and space power—range, speed, flexibility and precision—as we rethink how we employ air and space power. As I mentioned above, the AEF culture requires not only tangible readiness to deploy but also an expeditionary mindset.

Another aspect of transformation that has a great affect on Randolph is strategic sourcing - taking a hard look at how we do business and finding ways to implement efficiencies (also being a good steward of our nation’s resources). Secretary Roche said transformation is “about the commitment of our people to do things in new and different ways.” Strategic sourcing is a formal means through which our wing will achieve the Secretary’s intent. In 2003 we will complete and execute our strategic sourcing plan.

While Air Education and Training Command was once considered by some to be a place to put down roots for consecutive assignments, senior leadership is transforming it into a “flow-through” command like

the rest of the Air Force. Gen. Don Cook, AETC commander, is focusing on putting highly skilled airmen into other operational units following an AETC tour - transformation at work, sustaining our combat capability in a new era of warfare. “The best way to ensure our students have instructors who are current with today’s operational techniques is to ask qualified folks to conduct a three year tour of duty with an option to extend for a fourth year at our training centers. Fresh ideas and experiences help ensure students in the pipeline get the latest, most current instruction available as they step into their new careers. This also means the instructor force must be renewed periodically by one that has currency and credibility so we can provide the best training possible to our students,” he said.

Officer, enlisted and civilian career development is another aspect of transformation affecting the wing. General Jumper released his game plan for officer force development a few weeks ago, and the enlisted and civilian plans are cur-

rently in development.

Giulio Douhet, an Italian army air officer known as the father of strategic airpower, said, “Victory smiles upon those who anticipate the changes in the character of war, not upon those who wait to adapt themselves after the changes occur.” As we face new asymmetric threats and a different form of warfare, transformation is an essential element of posturing the wing to serve America in 2003.

Readiness, stewardship and transformation are the wing’s guiding principles as we begin this new year. You’ll be reading and hearing more about these themes in future Wingspread articles and other forums. I encourage you to talk with your supervisors, peers and subordinates about how these themes apply to you individually and as a unit.

You are doing great work. This is an exciting time to serve in the armed forces. I’m proud to be serving with you and I appreciate all you do for the wing and our military. Keep it up!



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In those cases, I ask the individual to first contact the responsible organization to allow the unit commander or manager an opportunity to ensure professional and impartial treatment.

When those officials are unable to provide sat-

isfaction, the individual may contact me through the Action Line. I will ensure each Action Line call is looked into and a reply is given by telephone or in writing. I ask callers to include their name and telephone number so we may send a personal response.

Col. Mark Graper
12th Flying Training Wing commander

Agency contact numbers

Security Forces Services	652-5509	12th FTW IG	652-2727
Civil Engineers	652-5971	Equal Opportunity	652-4376
Transportation	652-2401	FW&A Hotline	652-3665
Military Pay	652-4314	EEO Complaints	652-3749
Civilian Pay	652-1851	Randolph Clinic	652-2933
Safety Office	652-6480	Base Exchange	674-8917
Housing	652-2224	Commissary	652-5102
	652-1856	Straight Talk	652-7469

Making the right turn

Question Between 4 and 5 p.m., only right turns are permitted while exiting the parking lot of the clinic. There are signs at each exit stating so. I believe there is also one at the stop/yield sign between the clinic and NCO club. Well, I think it is safe to say that 99 percent of vehicles turn left. And to be so close to the gate, they really have guts, putting it lightly. If two guards were on duty at that time,

one of them need only look toward the clinic, spot the violator and stop them as they approach the gate and issue a ticket.

Answer Thank you for your participation in the Commander’s Action Line Program. The sign in the clinic is positioned to alleviate traffic congestion during the rush hour. Our gate guards are trained to be attentive to violations of the traffic code, but their primary duty has to remain with control of entry and exit to the base. In addition, the gate guards are currently tasked with


conducting numerous random anti-terrorism measures in addition to their normal duties, and these actions are essential to the safety of Team Randolph. It is the duty of every member of the Randolph community to obey the posted traffic restrictions regardless of the inconvenience they present.

The 12th Security Forces Squadron will direct more frequent patrolling of the area of the clinic parking lot during peak traffic periods in an effort to deter further violations from occurring. Thank you for your concern.

Congratulations Retirees

Jan. 6
Lt. Col. Wayne Feltman, Air Force Personnel Center
Today
Senior Master Sgt. Raythell Wynn, 12th Flying Training Wing

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One force

AF blue, Army green to merge for base security

By Richard Zowie
Wingspread staff writer

The Air Force and Army are joining forces as approximately 56 Army Reserve and National Guard members will provide force protection augmentation support for the 12th Security Forces Squadron here in February.

The plan is part of a Department of Defense initiative between the Air Force and Army, in coordination with the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs, designed to help alleviate the burden faced by reserve forces that may face extended tour lengths. For the 12th SFS, the soldiers will provide a degree of relief to airmen providing force protection services for the base.

“The Army brings a different perspective to the fight on terrorism, and it’s the joint flavor of a united DOD effort,” said 2nd Lt. Ben Langford, 12th SFS training and resources flight commander. “We welcome them and look forward to sharing joint training experiences to better protect the Randolph community.”

Between 8,000 to 10,000 Army reservists are expected to be activated for the augmentee program and they will be assigned to various Air Force bases within the continental United States, according to the DOD.

“The Army augmentees will help relieve

some of the stress of the 12th SFS airmen doing the job now,” he said. “Right now we’re pulling 12-hour shifts consistently, and the goal is to get to 8-hour shifts once we have more manpower. The soldiers will bring their Army expertise and apply it to force protection for us.”

Lieutenant Langford said the soldiers, who will be coming from the infantry career field primarily, will perform the same duties as the airmen who normally guard the gate and perform other resource protection functions throughout the base.

Before arriving, the soldiers will undergo mobility training including weapons and chemical warfare qualification.

Once on base, the soldiers will receive introductory training to the specific functions they’ll perform here as well as orientation briefs from the associate units.

“The training the Army will receive will mirror the same training security forces Resource Augmentation Duty members receive as part of the 12th SFS defense force,” said the lieutenant.

“The addition of the Army troops will provide a composite defense force capable of offsetting threats to the Randolph community through a one-team, one-fight philosophy,” said Lt. Col. Roger McNeal, 12th SFS commander. “We look forward to working hand-in-hand with the Army soldiers during their call-up — HOOAH!”



Army Sgt. Joseph Fuentes checks a motorist’s identification at the Fort Sam Houston Walters Street entry before allowing access to the post. (U.S. Army photo by Edward Rivera)

Vigilance by all is the best defense at home

Slow down, obey traffic rules

SFS warns not to speed, notes increase in moving violations

By Jennifer Valentin
Wingspread Staff Writer

Being late or in a hurry is not a reason to violate traffic laws. Speeding and all other traffic violations on base can be harmful to a career, a wallet and a well-being. Military leadership and the federal court system penalizes those who break the traffic rules on base. Military personnel may receive appropriate counseling and punishment from their unit leadership for traffic violations and non-military members may receive a fine, according to security forces officials.

“According to the latest statistics, speeding violations on base have increased slightly, but the number of moving violations has increased dramatically,” said Master Sgt. Curtis Rayl, 12th Security Forces Squadron.

Last year, moving citations almost doubled from the second to third quarter. More moving citations were written in the third quarter than in the first two quarters combined, said the sergeant.

The majority of the accidents on base this year, approximately 88 percent, were caused by improper backing and inattentive driving, said the sergeant.

“It’s important that we all follow the traffic laws on base,” said Sergeant Rayl.

The speed limit around Main Circle is 25 mph; 15 mph through the housing areas, around

Washington Circle and on the marked flightline roads; 10 mph on the base exchange and commissary access roads; 35 mph on Perimeter Road and 5 mph in service drives and parking lots.

Motorists must be alert to changing speed zones as they exit the installation gates, because it changes to a 15 mph zone before exiting the gates. Speeding, inattentive driving and driving too fast for conditions have been contributing factors during several major vehicle accident investigations.

Although Randolph suffers from a lack of sufficient parking, that is not a legitimate excuse for parking where there is no defined space for a vehicle, the sergeant said.

Illegally parked vehicles hinder traffic flow and sometimes prevent passage of wide vehicles. Ensuring large emergency vehicles, such as fire trucks, can quickly get where they are needed is very important.

The area designated by two vertical, horizontal or diagonal white lines is for temporary parking of vehicles. Handicap parking spaces are marked and reserved, and vehicles occupying these spaces must have a valid permanent or temporary license plate, card or sticker.

“The physical layout of Randolph creates challenges for drivers,” said Sergeant Rayl. “This base was designed when only a few individuals owned vehicles. Almost everyone drives to work now, which creates a rush of street usage that crowds the road.”



Staff Sgt. Brian Gosch, 12th Security Forces Squadron, uses a radar gun to record the speeds of cars passing by. (Photo by Jennifer Valentin)

Because of this problem, vehicle operators must drive patiently and use defensive driving techniques at all times. These two simple practices will help make a safe traffic environment for Randolph members.

Recently there have been several complaints regarding the parking lot located east of Building 230, the corrosion control building across from 3rd Street West. Individuals who park illegally are obstructing the view of pedestrians crossing 3rd Street West between Building

230 and Building 237, the security forces administration building.

All violators will be cited. For more information on the parking

rules, call Tech. Sgt. Olga Maldonado at 652-5509.

For more information about traffic laws here, call the 12th SFS at 652-5700.

Fines for speeding

1 - 10 mph above posted limit	\$35
11 - 15 mph above posted limit	\$45
16 - 20 mph above posted limit	\$55
21 - 25 mph above posted limit	\$65
26 - 30 mph above posted limit	\$75
31 - 35 mph above posted limit	\$90
36 - 40 mph above posted limit	\$105
Over 80 mph above posted limit requires mandatory court appearance.	

12th TRANS mechanic reflects on deployment

By Richard Zowie
Wingspread staff writer

When Staff Sgt. Daniel Diaz-Centeno left June 20 for a deployment in Kyrgyzstan, a former Soviet republic that bor-

ders China, his wife said she felt scared as she kissed him goodbye.

“This time, his temporary duty assignment seemed to have more of a reason behind it than his previous ones,” said Joey Diaz of her husband, who currently works in the 12th

Transportation Squadron as a special purpose mechanic. “His previous deployments were during peacetime, and this one was near an openly-hostile zone.”

But on Sept. 6, Sergeant Diaz-Centeno returned home safely.

While in Kyrgyzstan, the 12th TRANS mechanic used his diesel mechanic skills to help maintain and repair humvees, commonly used by security forces personnel to patrol the desert.

“I was expecting the area to be totally empty with nothing there,” he explained.

He said was surprised by all the servicemembers from different nations that were there. Besides Kyrgyzstani servicemembers, he met military personnel from France, Spain, South Korea, Holland, Norway and Australia.

“It was a big eye-opener for me, since I was expecting to see just American armed forces there,” he recalled. “Many of the people there are upset about 9-11 and wonder if it could happen in their countries.”

Sergeant Diaz-Centeno worked 12-hour shifts, beginning work at 6 p.m. and ending at 6 a.m. He said being deployed with his best friends on base made things easier. Still, despite the weekly phone calls with his wife and the letters from his parents, the sergeant said some aspects of deployment don’t change.

“There’s never going to be enough practice to where you get used to being away from your family,” he said.

To try to make the separation easier, Sergeant Diaz-Centeno gave his wife a cartouche with her name on the front and his name transliterated on the back in Arabic. He and Mrs. Diaz also sat down with their two children, Asiamay, 3, and Daniel, 2, to explain the deployment.

“We told the children Daddy was going to be working on an airplane,” she said. “Whenever we saw an airplane go by, we talked about Daddy being on the airplane. Just kept telling them he was working and that he’d be home as soon as he could.”

For those facing deployment, Sergeant Diaz-Centeno offered this advice. “Be prepared for anything and don’t be laid back,” he said. “Go ahead and jump in there and start running.”



Staff Sgt. Daniel Diaz-Centeno replaces the air filter on a Tymco sweeper. (Photo by Richard Zowie)

News Briefs

OJT

Tech. Sgt. Michael Strickland, 12th Communications Squadron, and Senior Airman Sherilyn Brillon, Defense Finance Accounting Service, were select-ed as the Base Level On-The-Job Training trainees for November 2002.

For more information, call Master Sgt. Renee Harris at 652-5206.

Volunteers needed

Air Education and Training Command is soliciting AETC chief master sergeants, chief mas-ter sergeant selects, senior master sergeants and senior master sergeant selects to volunteer time to write the Professional Fitness Examination for three upcoming projects.

Each is a 32-day TDY, plus travel time. The first is March 11 - April 11, the second is April 22 - May 23 and the third is June 3 - July 3.

All are at the Air Force Occupational Measurement Squa-dron here.

Interested personnel can call Master Sgt. Renee Harris at 652-5206.

Computer info theft

The Department of Defense has announced a computer theft of the personal information of TRI-CARE beneficiaries serviced by the TRICARE Central Region health contractor, TriWest Healthcare Alliance Corporation.

The computer files were stolen Dec. 14, 2002. On Dec. 23, DoD

requested The Retired Officers Association and other military service organizations to alert their members of this incident.

The news release is located at [http://tricare.osd.mil/newsreleas-es/2002/news0236.htm](http://tricare.osd.mil/newsreleases/2002/news0236.htm).

Technology Exposition

The Randolph Technology Exposition is Jan. 28 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the officers' club. All Air Force, DoD, associate activity and contract personnel are invited.

More than 20 exhibitors will be at the show, including information on software, servers and desktop com-puters.

This event is sponsored by the 12th Communications Squadron.

For more information, call Tiffany Ratzlaff at 1-301-596-8899.

Hepatitis A shots at clinic

The immunization clinic is offering Hepatitis A immunization series to all Randolph enrollees ages 2-10. Children born on or after Sept. 2, 1992, are required to begin the two-shot series on or after their second birthday.

The first dose should be com-pleted before Feb. 1 to meet the Aug. 1 deadline for completion of the two-dose series.

Immunization clinic hours are 7:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. with additional staffing Wednesdays and Fridays in January from 7-10 a.m. The clinic will also be open Saturday from 9-11 a.m.

For more information, go to www.tdh.state.tx.us/immunize/hepa_school.htm or call the immuniza-tion clinic at 652-3279.

AF to reduce OTS throughput

Tremendous growth in Air Force ROTC has reduced the number of officers the Air Force needs to commission through Officer Training School, the commander of Air Education and Training Command announced recently.

Gen. Don Cook said the number of officers commissioned through ROTC has grown by about 300 annually, and ROTC continues to be a steady source for officer accessions entering active duty.

As a result, the general said reducing the number of students at OTS will help return the school to the flexible commissioning program it was designed to be.

“OTS has acted as an accordion in balancing officer accessions,” General Cook said. “When we needed more people commissioned, we could expand OTS production. Conversely, when other commissioning sources, such as ROTC, were providing enough officer accessions to meet Air Force needs, we could contract OTS output.”

During the past few years, OTS has been performing at peak capacity, which meant the school could not provide any flexibility for officer accession end strength, General Cook said. In fiscal 2002, 1,946 second lieutenants received their commissions from the basic officer course at OTS. The program course load was projected at 1,780.

Air Force Officer Accession and Training Schools at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala., conduct the ROTC and OTS programs for the Air Force. Officials there said the growth in ROTC during the past three years uniquely positions ROTC to become the primary producer of technically oriented officers for the Air Force.

ROTC is already the largest producer of officers for the Air Force — more than 2,500 officers received their commissions through ROTC in fiscal 2002.

“We need flexibility restored to the OTS program to ensure the Air Force has short-term capability to respond to future needs,” said Brig. Gen. Paul Hankins, AFOATS commander. “Thirty percent growth over the last three years in the number of young men and women pursuing Air Force careers through ROTC allows us to decrease the output from OTS and restore flexibility to officer production.”

Air Force Recruiting Service officials said the more than 200 applicants who have already met an Air Force selection board to attend OTS will not lose their slots, but may have class dates delayed up to 12 months.

Officials, however, expect most candidates will be offered class dates by August or September 2003.

General Hankins said the Air Force Recruiting Service and ROTC are still in the market for qualified officer candidates with scientific and technical talents to fill openings in much-needed specialty fields such as medical, health science, scientific, engineering and physics.

Air Force recruiters are still accepting applications for OTS from qualified candidates to fill flying-related positions such as pilot, navigator, weapons system officer and air battle manager, regardless of degree area, said Col. Dwayne Hafer, director of officer accessions for Air Force Recruiting Service.

Commissioning programs available for Air Force enlisted members include the Airman Education and Commissioning Program, Airman Scholarships and Commissioning Program, Scholarship for Outstanding Airman to ROTC and the Professional Officer Course-Early Release Program. Details of these commissioning programs can be found at <http://www.afoats.af.mil/AFROTC/EnlistedCommissioning/Default.htm>. (AFPN)

America at War



“The fate of the Iraqi regime is being determined by its own decisions. Saddam Hussein knows precisely what he can and must do to avoid conflict. We have made that clear. The world has spoken with one voice.”

President George Bush
Press conference in Fort Hood, Texas, Jan. 3

Randolph supports global mission

As of Monday, 36 Team Randolph members are deployed in support of military operations around the globe.

North Korea Must Honor Agreements

WASHINGTON — Saddam Hussein is obligated to disarm for the sake of peace, and U.S. officials expect North Korea to honor its agreements, President Bush said Monday.

Bush commented on Iraq, North Korea, the U.S. economy and other matters following a White House Cabinet meeting. He said Iraq’s Hussein is a threat to the United States, its friends and to his neighbors in the Middle East.

Hussein’s claim that U.N. weapons inspectors are carrying out intelligence work, combined with his “clearly

deficient” declaration on Iraq’s weapons of mass destruction program, Bush noted, is “discouraging news for those of us who want to resolve this issue peacefully.”

“The world has said to Saddam, you won’t have any weapons of mass destruction; get rid of them,” the president said. “Thus far, it looks like he hasn’t complied.” Bush called on Hussein to “listen to what the world is saying. Not just the United States, but the entire world, expects Saddam Hussein to disarm.”

Turning to the threat of North Korea’s weapons of mass destruction program, Bush said the United States has no intention of invading North Korea.

“We expect North Korea to adhere to her obligations,” he said. “She’s in an agreement with the United States. She said that she would not develop nuclear weapons, and we expect people to keep their word.”

U.S. officials expect people to honor their obligations and for North Korean leader Kim Jong Il to be a “credible member of the world community,” Bush said.

“I believe this will be resolved peacefully, and I believe it can be resolved diplomatically,” he concluded. (AFPS)

Landmine injures soldier

BAGRAM, Afghanistan — An 82nd Airborne Division paratrooper is in stable condition after stepping on a antipersonnel landmine during a routine patrol Jan. 4.

The soldier received immediate medical care at the Forward Operating Base, Salerno. He was then transported to Bagram Air Base and subsequently medically evacuated to Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Germany, for further treatment. His injuries were not life threatening, officials said.

The soldier’s name is being withheld pending next of kin notification.

Further analysis and sweeps of the area around the mine strike assessed the landmine had been buried within the past two weeks, officials said. This was the only mine found in the area, officials added.

The area where the mine strike occurred was not a known danger area, officials said. There are approximately 21 known danger areas in the vicinity of Khowst and coalition forces have cleared three.

On the same day the soldier was injured, U.S. Special Forces conducted cache recovery operations in Spin Bolduk, Kandahar Province, and two villages near Khowst.

The Spin Bolduk cache included more than 1,000 mortar rounds, 93 assorted rocket propelled grenades, more than 300 pounds of high explosives, and 100 assorted anti-tank and anti-personnel mines. The team destroyed the cache in place on Jan. 5.

U.S. soldiers, along with some Afghan military forces, confiscated 30 107mm rockets and a BM-12 rocket from the two villages near Khowst. Both caches were transported to Chapman Airfield for destruction.

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American Red Cross offers options in learning CPR

By Richard Zowie
Wingspread staff writer

Giving the gift of life can be as simple as taking a class through the American Red Cross.

Classes to learn cardiopulmonary resuscitation are available through the local Red Cross branch and can be taken here. When at least six people sign up to learn CPR, the class is then scheduled according to a date and time chosen by those enrolled.

In the class, students learn how to recognize if there’s an emergency requiring CPR, how to determine what type of emergency it is, the appropriate steps to take and the basics of first aid.

Each year, the American Red Cross trains more than two million people on how to use CPR to save someone’s life.

Randy Bealer, American Red Cross installation branch coordinator for Fort Sam Houston, Brooke Army Medical Center and Randolph, described CPR as a process of manually activating the cardiovascular system to pump blood through the body. By performing CPR to pump oxygenated blood through the body, cells receive the oxygen necessary to sustain life.

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American Red Cross installation branch coordinator

“During CPR, you’re actually doing a combination of breathing for the person and causing their blood to circulate,” said Mr. Bealer.

The coordinator cited current information about CPR, saying that brain cells begin to die if they go longer than four minutes without receiving blood. After this time, the brain can sustain damage. After 10 minutes of no blood circulating through the body, Mr. Bealer said it’s unlikely a life can be recovered.

“This is why it’s important for someone who knows CPR to take action immediately on someone who isn’t breathing or doesn’t have a pulse and treat them until emergency medical service personnel arrive,” he said. “Paramedics try to shoot for a 5 minute or less response time, but if the heart is

stopped and the paramedics don’t arrive for five minutes, then chances are there could be brain damage.”

Mr. Bealer said what also makes it important to learn CPR is that a CPR-certified person who’s not in the medical profession is more likely to have to perform it on someone among their family and friends, whether a child or an adult.

The total package CPR class teaches how to administer CPR to adults, children and infants along with administering first aid and takes about nine total hours to complete. This class can be taken in one day or spread over two.

“Students taking the class can also mix and match the different modules, depending on what they need,” Mr. Bealer said. “For example, if you’re a nursery worker you can select infant CPR. If you work in the Boy or Girl Scouts, you can learn adult and child CPR.”

Cost for the class is \$50 for the full package, including first aid. Once the student completes the class, they are CPR and first aid-certified. Their CPR certification is good for one year and first aid certification is good for three years.

“When you leave my class, you’re going to be able to save my life if you have to,” said Mr. Bealer.

For more information on taking CPR classes, call 224-5151.

Wearing seatbelts saves lives

By Jennifer Valentin
Wingspread staff writer

Wearing seatbelts can save lives, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Seatbelts save more than 11,000 lives every year.

According to the NHTSA Web site, drivers and passengers should buckle up every time they drive or ride in a vehicle.

According to the 12th Security Forces Squadron, tickets for not wearing a seatbelt on base can mean a fine of \$35 for civilians, dependents and retirees. Military members can be assessed four points on their driving record for failure to wear a seatbelt, and four points on their record for failure to buckle up a child or failing to properly restrain a baby.

Wearing seatbelts can prevent disabling injuries, according to the Web site. Every 15 seconds, someone is injured in a traffic crash. If the driver or passengers are not buckled up, they risk the chance of being thrown through a window, sent skidding along the pavement or being crushed under a vehicle.

According to the Web site, if the driver crashes or slams



the brakes, the car comes to a complete stop. But if the driver is not wearing a seatbelt, the driver will keep moving until they are stopped, by either the windshield, dashboard or even pavement. Wearing a seatbelt stops the body from being thrown around.

Air bags are designed to be used with seatbelts. If used alone, they are only 12 percent effective. Air bags are effec-

tive when the driver is buckled up, seated at least 10 inches away, and when children under 12 are properly buckled in the back seat.

According to 12th SFS, there were 31 citations issued for adults who were not buckled up this past year, and one citation issued to a driver for not buckling up a child.

“It is a tragedy when we lose a servicemember as a result of a traffic accident,” said Tech. Sgt. Olga Maldonado, 12th SFS. “It is even more tragic to know they would have survived if they would have taken a few moments to buckle up. Failure to use seatbelts is a high interest item within our command. The entry controllers and patrolmen are watching for drivers and passengers who are not buckled.”

According to the Click It or Ticket Campaign, traffic among military personnel have increased 35 percent since last year. In fiscal 2002, 321 military personnel across all services lost their lives in traffic accidents. Almost half of those members who failed to buckle up could have survived if they had used seatbelt.

For more information, call 652-5509, or visit www.nhtsa.org.

FCC provides care, homes

By Jennifer Valentin
Wingspread staff writer

The Family Child Care program offers parents and care-givers the opportunity to open their hearts and their homes to children who need a place to stay after school while their parents are at work, or whenever care is needed.

“An FCC provider wears many different hats,” said Barbara Theisen, FCC coordinator. “The provider can be a messenger to the parents, keeping them informed of their daily activities or events. They are nutritionists, nurses, taxi cab drivers or even housekeepers.”

There are many advantages of becoming a FCC

provider. The provider can stay at home, set their own hours or even have the time to continue their education.

To become a provider, the person must complete an application and attend 24 hours of orientation training, said Ms. Theisen. The training can include information on child abuse and neglect, positive guidance, nutrition, health, safety and setting up their environment. The applicants must complete one Air Force module.

The home must be inspected by fire, safety, public health and the FCC staff. The applicant must also be screened by housing, security forces and family advocacy.

The 12th Support Group commander reviews all licenses for approval.

“Parents can also enjoy benefits from putting their children in the care of FCC,” said Ms. Theisen. “The children are in a home environment with licensed providers, they are with other children, the children are close to their parents’ home and work, they get nutritious meals and the providers can offer evening and weekend care if needed.”

The providers receive extensive training and provide developmentally appropriate activities for all ages of children.

“FCC eliminates the need for parents to have to look for care for their children,” said Ms. Theisen. “The FCC team is here to help in whatever way we can.”

For more information, call 652-3668.

PETS guidelines replace six-month quarantine rule

By **Richard Zowie**
Wingspread staff writer

Servicemembers transferring to the United Kingdom can now bring their pets with them as long as they meet the criteria laid out by the British Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.

The Pet Travel Scheme program allows animals that are licensed to be able to enter the UK without having six months in quarantine.

However, when official certification is not available and/or there are no approved routes and carriers, all cats and dogs must first be licensed into quarantine, and the owner can apply for early release.

Staff Sgt. Chris Morford, 12th Transportation Squadron traffic management journeyman, said PETS is designed to help pet owners meet health criteria for their pets to avoid the expense and time for their pets bring quarantined.

There are four types of dogs that aren't allowed in the UK, according to the UK

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.

Those dogs are the Pit Bull Terrier, the Japanese Tosa, the Dogo Argentino and the Fila Brasileiro.

For dogs or cats to be admitted into the UK under the PETS program, servicemembers must make sure they complete a list of requirements:

- Pets must be microchipped. Before any of the other procedures for PETS are carried out, a pet must be fitted with a microchip so it can be properly identified.
- Pets must be vaccinated. A vaccination against rabies must be administered after a microchip has been fitted.
- Pets must be given a blood test to ensure the vaccine has given them a sufficient level of protection against rabies.
- Pets must be treated against ticks and tapeworm. This must be done between 24-48 hours before they are checked in for the journey to the UK. An official certificate of treatment must be issued.
- A declaration of residency must be

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12th Transportation Squadron traffic management journeyman

signed to assert that a pet hasn't been outside any of the PETS-qualifying countries in the six months before it enters the UK

- Pets must enter England from a PETS country travelling on an approved route from an approved transport company.

Sergeant Morford said Team Randolph members interested in taking their pets with them to a duty assignment in England must

be very careful to ensure the PETS guidelines are met.

“If there’s even one thing wrong in your paperwork, the British authorities reserve the right to quarantine your pet for six months,” he said.

Tracy Kreusler, 12th TRANS lead transportation assistant of passenger travel section, said that since some people get their travel orders on a short notice of as little as three months, they need to be aware ahead of time of what needs to be done.

“By the time we brief people who are moving on to their new duty stations, some of them are already running behind,” she said. “By getting the word out, it can help them get started on getting their pet taken care of.”

For more information on the PETS program, visit the DEFRA Web site at www.defra.gov.uk/animalh/quarantine/index.htm. Team Randolph members can also get local information by calling household goods at 652-1848 or the customer travel section at 652-2882.



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Senior Master Sgt. Glenda Solomon
Superintendent, Complaints
and Inquiries

The Air Force has a well-established complaint program, which allows you to present a complaint at any level in the Inspector General system. We are ready to help you quickly and fairly. No one may take action against you because you have complained. If you think someone has acted against you because you’ve complained, tell us!

Air Force Instruction 90-301 describes the IG Complaint Program, how to register a complaint, and to whom you should talk. Although you may speak to an IG at any level, experience has shown that those best equipped to resolve complaints are your commanders and supervisors. I encourage you to give them a chance to help.

The IG Complaint Program does not cover all areas of possible concern. Please use the following chart to determine where to seek help with matters covered by other programs. This is not all encompassing, so if you are uncertain about where to seek help, we will gladly assist you.

U S A F COMPLAINT SYSTEM

TYPE OF COMPLAINT	REFERENCE	POINT OF CONTACT
Civilian Discrimination (Ethic, Gender, Religion)	AFI 36-1201	12 FTW/CCD
Civilian Employment and Equal Opportunity		12 MSS/DPC
Appeal of an OPR or EPR	AFI 36-2401	12 MSS/DPMPEA
Correction of Military Records	AFI 36-2603	12 MSS/DPMPS
Military Equal Opportunity and Treatment	AFI 36-2706	12 FTW/ME
Private Indebtedness	AFI 36-2906	Unit commander
Support of Dependents	AFI 36-2908	Unit commander
Administrative Separations (Officer)	AFI 36-3206	12 MSS/DPMARS
Administrative Separations (Enlisted)	AFI 36-3208	12 MSS/DPMARS
Claims against the Government	AFI 51-501	12 FTW/JA
Punishment under the UCMJ	AFI 51-202	12 FTW/JA
Hazardous Working Conditions	AFI 91-302	12 FTW/SE

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Family University scheduled for this month

By Jennifer Valentin
Wingspread staff writer

The Family University, scheduled for Jan. 25, offers parents and children classes and workshops to help them with daily issues.

“This is the second year Randolph has offered a Family University,” said Chaplain (Col.) Everett Schrum, 12th Flying Training Wing chaplain and Family University chairperson. “It is sponsored by the Integrated Delivery Services team composed of the chapel, family advocacy, life skills support center, health and wellness center, family support center and the family member support flight programs. Our first Family University was last year at the same time and really met a need in our community.”

The theme for this year’s Family University is “Making Families FIT Together.”

The Family University, will offer ten classes will be for families to choose from, said the chaplain, focusing on issues parents and individuals face daily. Games and activities will be offered for the children.

The classes offered are Foundations of Healthy Relationships, Raising Drug Free Kids, Shaping your Child’s Behavior, Stress and Life Skills, Developing the Habits of the Mind, Health and Wellness Issues in Elementary School, Family Nutrition, Family Fitness, Smart Shopping and Cancer Awareness.

Each class will be presented twice and will last one hour. Childcare will be offered for toddlers and infants, and crafts and storytelling will be offered for children 3 years and older.

The Family University is scheduled to start at 9:30 a.m.



Joan Orosco teaches the Smart Shopping class during Family University last year. During the class, Ms. Orosco explained how to make the most of your money while shopping. (Photo by Tech. Sgt. Angelique Battle)

at Randolph Elementary School, with a continental breakfast and registration. Classes will be from 10 a.m. to noon. From noon to 1 p.m., lunch and door prizes will be offered.

“Family University started as a result of a community action plan from fall 1999,” said Beth McKinley, family support center director. “A community action plan was approved by the base community action information board, and the Family University event fulfills one of the four action items outlined in the plan. This program gives

exposure to the six organizations and the elementary school.”

The program is a great way to partner children and parents, and bring them together to learn more, said Karen Bessette, Randolph Elementary School principal.

“Hopefully we can offer the Family University annually after this,” said the chaplain. “We hope this one is a big success.”

Families must RSVP by close of business Jan. 23 to the family support center at 652-5321.

Randolph Community Bulletin Board



Miscellaneous Community Notes

Quarterly Awards Ceremony

The 12th Flying Training Wing Quarterly Awards Ceremony will be held Thursday at 3 p.m. in the enlisted club.

For more information, call Master Sgt. Ruben Gonzalez at 652-6710.

AFSA meeting

The Air Force Sergeants Association Chapter 1075 and 1075A monthly meetings are Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the enlisted club.

For more information, call Master Sgt. William Griesemer at 652-8254, or visit www.afsa1075.org.

Project Graduation

The Randolph High School Project Graduation meeting will be held Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

For more information on other Project Graduation meetings and events, call Susan Quelly at 566-3125.

AETC Quarterly Awards Breakfast

The Air Education and Training Command Awards Breakfast is Wednesday at 7:30 a.m. in the enlisted club.

For more information, call Master Sgt. Craig Wills at 652-5697, or call Senior Master Sgt. Cheryl Robinson at 652-5693.

MLK Day observance

The Randolph Black Cultural Awareness Association will be sponsoring a Martin Luther King Day observance service Jan. 17 at 11 a.m. at Chapel 2. The keynote speaker is Bennie Cole, a manpower consultant from the 12th Flying Training Wing manpower office.

For more information, call Master Sgt. Teresa Hall at 652-4799.

Street Closure

Starting around Monday, depending on weather limitations, there will be a closure to through traffic on Fifth Street West between E Street West and H Street West to allow installation of new water mains.

F Street West and the other residential street in that area will also be closed to through traffic between Fourth and Fifth Street West. Through traffic will detour using First Street West and part of the Main Circle to connect between E and H Streets.

The closure is expected to last about two days, with Fifth Street being reopened to traffic before the end of the week.

For more information, call Luther Schulze at 652-3761.



Commander's Access Channel

On base TVs hooked to cable

People who have televisions hooked up to cable on base have the capability of viewing the Commander's Access Channel, channel 21. The access channel provides real-time information about base events and other activities of interest to members of the Randolph community. The access channel is especially useful when people need to find out details about inclement weather reporting procedures, real-world or exercise activities, gate closures or other events that affect operations at Randolph. For more information about the access channel or to find out how to post information, call Tech. Sgt. Cheri Dragos-Pritchard or Ralph Monson at 652-5760. Air Force News Service video will be broadcast Fridays at noon.



Air Force Link

www.af.mil

Stay informed about events that affect the Air Force community via Air Force Link at www.af.mil. The official Web site of the Air Force contains the latest Air Force news, photos, commentaries, letters, a reference library, career information, and links to just about every Air Force site imaginable. The site also features the "My AF Link" function that allows users to personalize the Web page.



Building 693

Family Support Center

Telephone: 652-5321

Driving safety course

A driving safety course is offered Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Call the South Texas Safety Council at 824-8180 to sign up.

Smooth Move seminar

A Smooth Move seminar will be held to help ease the stress of PCSing and moving, Tuesday from 9-11 a.m.

Question and answer sessions available.

To sign up or for more information, call 652-5321.

Family Financial Planning seminar

Attend a seminar to learn how to be in tune with the family finances. They are held Wednesday from 6-8:30 p.m. and Thursday from 9-11:30 a.m.

Spouses are encouraged to attend.

For more information, call Teresa Johnson at 652-5321.

Moms, Pops and Tots

Moms, Pops and Tots is an educational and play group for children 5 and under. They meet Thursday from 10-11:30 a.m. at the chapel center.

For more information, call 652-5321.



Building 208

Education Services

Telephone: 652-5964

Updates to AFROTC, ASCP, POC-ERP and AECP

Late or incomplete packages for any Air Force ROTC program will be mailed back to base education offices. Waivers for Airman Education and Commissioning Program are due to Headquarters AFROTC/RRUE with all supporting documentation no later than Wednesday. Incomplete or late waivers will not be accepted. The complete package is also due to Air Force Institute of Technology no later than Wednesday.

If planning to apply for any AFROTC program be sure to check the ROTC Web site www.afrotc.com for cut-off dates and application procedures.

Park University

Park University offers Bachelor's Degrees at Randolph in Computer Science, Management/Computer Information Systems, Management/Accounting, Management/Marketing, Management/Finance, Management Human Resources and Social Psychology. Courses are offered in an eight-week format, two nights a week.

Early registration for the spring term runs through today. Financial aid is available and tuition assistance is accepted.

For more information, call the Park Resident Center at 566-9595, or e-mail rand@mail.park.edu.

Air University and CEPME

Air University and the College for Enlisted Professional Military Education announce the following change to the CEPME Distance Learning program for Senior Non-Commissioned Officers. Shelf stock for the Air Force Senior NCO Academy Multimedia Correspondence Course, Course 00005, was exhausted. It is transitioning to the revised Air Force Senior NCO Professional Military Education Course, Course 12, which is expected to be ready in January 2003.

New students may continue enrolling in Course 00005 through their education office. Any student who enrolled on or after Aug. 28, 2002, will not receive course material until approximately January 2003. Students currently enrolled in Course 00005 may continue working on Course 00005 until completion. Course 00005 will remain active until each student completes, fails, drops or is disenrolled for nonparticipation. Those students with active enrollments in Course 00005 will continue to receive customer service until no longer needed.

Students enrolled in Course 00005 when Course 12 is activated will receive a one-time opportunity to switch to Course 00012. Students will have through March 31 to disenroll from Course 00005 and enroll in Course 00012.

For more information about the new course, go to the Course 00012 Web site at <http://course12.maxwell.af.mil>. Additional details on Course 12 will also be published with the activation announcement.



Building 102

Chapel Services

Telephone: 652-6121

Protestant

Sunday - Worship 1 at 8:30 a.m. in Chapel 1; Liturgical at 10 a.m. in Chapel 1; Sunday School at 10 a.m. in the chapel center; Worship II at 11:30 a.m. in Chapel 1; Gospel at 1 p.m. in Chapel 1; Christian Children of the Chapel meeting at 3:30 p.m. in Chapel Center

Monday - Male Gospel Choir at 7 p.m. in Chapel 1

Tuesday - Men's Bible Study at 11:30 a.m. in the chapel center

Wednesday - Protestant Women of the Chapel Bible Study at 12:15 p.m. in the chapel center; Women's Bible Study at 6 p.m. in the Chapel Center; Gospel Choir at 7 p.m. in Chapel 1

Thursday - Children's Choir at 5:15 p.m. in Chapel 1; Chancel Choir at 7 p.m. in Chapel 1; Precept Bible Study at 6:30 in the chapel center

Catholic

Today - Rosary at 11:10 a.m. in Chapel 1; Mass at 11:30 a.m. in Chapel 1

Saturday - Adoration Community Theology Service at 9 a.m. in the chapel center; Confession at 4:30 p.m. in Chapel 1; Mass at 5:30 p.m. in Chapel 1

Sunday - Catholic Religious Education at 9:45 a.m. in the chapel center; Mass at 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. in Chapel 2

Monday - Rosary at 11:10 a.m. in Chapel 1; Mass at 11:30 a.m. in Chapel 1

Tuesday - Rosary at 11:10 a.m. in Chapel 1; Contemporary Teen and Adult Choir at 6:30 p.m. in Chapel 2; RCIA at 7 p.m. in the Chapel Center

Wednesday - Rosary at 11:10 a.m. in Chapel 1; Mass at 11:30 a.m. in Chapel 1

Thursday - Rosary at 11:10 a.m. in Chapel 1; Mass at 11:30 a.m. in Chapel 1; Cantor and Choir Practice at 6:30 p.m. in Chapel 2

Friday - Rosary at 11:10 a.m. in Chapel 1; Mass at 11:30 a.m. in Chapel 1

Ecumenical

Monday - Wedding Briefing at 3 p.m. in the chapel center; Officers Christian Fellowship Bible Study at 7 p.m. at Maj. John Apostolides' house



Building 100

Movies

Telephone: 652-3278

Admission at the base theater is \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for children unless otherwise noted.

Today

"Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets" (PG), 7 p.m. Starring Daniel Radcliffe. A follow-up to the first Harry Potter movie. The young wizard and his friends attend their second year at school.

Saturday

"The Truth About Charlie" (PG-13), 7 p.m. Starring Mark Wahlberg. When a woman wants to divorce her husband, she finds out he is dead, all her money is gone and then she meets another man who claims the money is his.

Sunday

"Emperor's Club" (PG-13), 7 p.m. Starring Kevin Kline. A passionate professor has a new student in his classroom whom he develops a close student-teacher relationship with.

Jan. 17

"Extreme Ops" (PG-13), 7 p.m. Starring Devon Sawa. A film crew travels to film three extreme sports enthusiasts but do not realize they are filming a war criminal's hideout instead.

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The electronic version of the Wingspread has a link on the Randolph Web Page at

www.randolph.af.mil/12ftw/wing/pa/wingspread.htm

Travel safe in Mexico

By Jennifer Valentin
Wingspread staff writer

If planning to visit Mexico for vacation, there are important things travelers should remember.

“When traveling to Mexico, it is important to remember that there are criminals who specialize in victimizing tourists with different scams,” said Master Sgt. Curtis Rayl, 12th Security Forces Squadron.

Some criminals have been known to place drugs or other illegal items in bags of tourists returning to the United States, where they attempt to steal the bags from the victims once they pass the U.S. Customs at the border, said the sergeant.

“Police in border towns have also been known to participate in scams, and should be watched carefully like everyone else,” said Sergeant Rayl.

The border towns are full of drug, gang and prostitution activities and Mexican pharmacies sell drugs that are not legal in the United States without a prescription, said Sergeant Rayl.

“It is not recommended to drive your vehicle past the border due to different traffic laws, vehicle taxes and a higher potential for auto theft,” said Sergeant Rayl. “Travelers to Mexico should always know the location of the nearest hospital, police station and the U.S. Embassy.”

People should always travel in groups. Individuals are more vulnerable and prime targets for criminals.

“Always let your supervisor know where are you going when traveling away from home,” said Sergeant Rayl. “Always have emergency contact phone numbers, such as your first sergeant’s or commander’s number.”

For travel restrictions, check with your respective security manager. For country specific threat information, call the Air Force Office of Special Investigations at 652-4112.

For more information on traveling safely, call the 12th SFS control center desk at 652-5700 or 652-5709.

Base offers monthly activities

Tuesday, Wednesday, Jan. 28, 29

Children’s Story Hour

Come join the library every Tuesday and Wednesday at 10 a.m. for a story hour for preschoolers. Children can complete craft projects and receive a snack. For more information, call 652-2617.

Saturday

Flea Market and Craft Show

Outdoor recreation and the skills development center are sponsoring a flea market at the clinic parking lot from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. The cost is \$15 for space and a table. Any additional table will be \$3 each. For more information, call 652-3702.

Wednesday

Boating Safety Course

A boating safety course is offered by outdoor recreation on the third Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m. in Building 897. This course is required before rental of a pontoon, bass or ski boats at Randolph’s Off Base Recreation Area. Call equipment rental at 652-3702 to register.

Jan. 17-19

Mid-Winter Open Skeet Shoot

The Mid-Winter Open Registered Skeet Shoot Offs will be held Jan. 17-19. Fees are \$25 per 100 targets plus daily fees. Rotations will begin with Friday doubles starting at 1 p.m., Saturday and Sunday at 9 a.m. Anyone interested in participating may call the Randolph Skeet Range at 652-2064 or equipment rental at 652-3702.

Jan. 17

Martin Luther King Dance

The youth center has scheduled a Martin Luther King Dance for preteens, ages 9-12, from 7-10 p.m. The entry fee is \$2 for members and \$3 for guests. Pre-registration will be open through Wednesday. For more information, call 652-3298.

Jan. 17-20


Santa Fe Ski Trip

Join us on the motor coach ski trip to Santa Fe, New Mexico. It departs from base Friday night at 6 p.m. and returns Monday approximately 6 a.m. Tour cost is \$379 per person. Package includes round trip transportation, lodging and ski equipment. For more information, call Information, Tickets and Travel at 652-2301.

Jan. 20

Martin Luther Kings Bowling Day

Come celebrate Martin Luther King’s birthday at the bowling center. Bowl for \$1.50 per game, per person from 1-9 p.m. Call for details at 652-6271.



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Jan. 23

Airmen’s Appreciation Meal

Enjoy dinner at the airmen’s dining facility. The meal is served from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Grab-N-Go and carry out will not be available. For more information, call 652-2555.

Jan. 25

Texas Treasure Casino Tour

Join a casino cruise ship out of Port Aransas. The motor coach will depart Randolph at 7:30 a.m. and return approximately 8:30 p.m. Tour price is \$25. The next tour dates are Feb. 8, March 8 and April 5. For more information, call ITT at 652-2301.

Teen Super Bowl Pre-Game Party

Enjoy a pre-game party at the youth center from 7-11 p.m. Enjoy food, door prizes, Super Bowl clips and giveaways. The pre-register deadline is Jan. 22. For more information, call 652-3298.

Jan. 26

Super Bowl Party-Enlisted Club

Come join the enlisted club at 3 p.m. Reservations will be made for the top 30 Football Fandimonia timecard holders and their guests. All remaining seating will be on a first come, first served basis. Food and drink specials, complimentary hors d’oeuvres and door prizes will be given away. For more information, call 652-3056.

San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo

Limited amount of tickets are now available at ITT for the rodeo Feb. 1-16. For more information, call 652-2301.

Shop Laredo

Sign up now for the next Laredo tour Feb 22. The bus will depart Randolph at 7:45 a.m. and return approximately 8:30 p.m. The tour price is \$25. Additional tour dates are March 29 and April 19.

Sea World of Texas

Sea World San Antonio presents more than 25 sensational shows, thrilling rides, animal attractions and educational

experiences for all ages. A two-year season pass now available for \$76.50.

Six Flags Fiesta Texas

Season passes available now through Monday for \$48.50

Entertainment books

Entertainment books are now available. Save up to 50 percent on dining, travel, shopping, movies, local attractions, sports and more. Stop by the ITT office and purchase a book for only \$20.

Planning a vacation?

Stop by ITT and check out the Armed Forces Vacation Club. Seven nights in a resort anywhere in the world for \$249. Available to all military and most DoD personnel. Armed Forces Vacation Club is a space available program that offers DoD affiliated personnel the opportunity to take affordable condominium vacations at resorts around the world for only \$249 per unit per week.

Feb. 15

Vanishing River Cruise

Winter and early spring are dominated by American Bald Eagles that migrate to the Texas Colorado River Canyon for the winter. A trip will be departing Feb. 15 at 8 a.m. and returning at 8 p.m. The trip includes roundtrip transportation by motor coach, lunch on a boat, photo moments, a driver and escort. Admission to boat ride with lunch, wine tasting at Falls Creek Winery, and shopping in Burnet is \$49.50 per person. The deadline for signing up is Feb. 1. For more information, call ITT at 652-2301.

Kinder Gambling Trip

The Kinder Gambling Trip is March 18 and 19. The cost is \$25 per person. Call ITT for more information at 652-2301.

Spider-Man

Spider-Man appears live on-stage Feb. 5-9 in a stunt spectacular, at the Majestic Theater. Advanced tickets are now available at ITT at 652-2301

Mamma Mia

Mamma Mia runs March 4-16 at the Majestic Theater. Tickets are now available at ITT at 652-2301

Smucker’s Stars on Ice

Smucker’s Stars in Ice is April 10 - 13. Advanced tickets now available at ITT at 652-2301.

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Recorded Menu 652-MEAL (6325)

Weekday meals:
5:45 a.m. - 0745 Breakfast
10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Lunch

4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Dinner
7 p.m. - 8 p.m. Carry out

Weekends and Holidays:
8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Brunch
4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Dinner
No carry out

12th OSS wins by 20

Defensive pressure gives 12 OSS win

By Airman 1st Class Chad Tarpley
12th Flying Training Wing
Public Affairs

The 12th Operations Support Squadron added another win to its column by defeating the 562nd Flying Training Squadron “E” Flight 48-28 in an intramural matchup Tuesday night at the fitness center.

The 12th OSS squad gained control of the game early by snatching the jump ball and taking it down the court, passing the ball around until Jason Coody found a wide open look for a three pointer and connecting. Jason Hughes, 12th OSS, grabbed two steals in a row which led to layups to give 12th OSS a 7-0 lead in the first two minutes of the game. They never looked back.

Coody and Hughes, both playing the guard positions, handled the basketball and found open teammates to keep their lead the whole half.

Jelani Johnson, 562nd FTS, tried to keep his team in the contest by hustle plays on both ends of the court. Down by 17 points with 2 minutes left in the first half, Johnson scored twice in a row after grabbing the defensive rebounds.

As time dwindled down in the first half, 12th OSS tried to hold the ball for the final shot before the buzzer but Jeff Ryan, 562nd FTS, stole the ball and passed it away to Mike Rendos, 562nd FTS, for a three pointer.

At halftime, the score was 24-14 with 12th OSS leading.

In the second half, 12th OSS took the game in their hands once again. Hughes got a steal and passed the ball ahead to Clifford McDonald, 12th OSS, for a quick score. The very next play, Coody got a steal and found Alex Montoya, 12th OSS, for another uncontested layup making the score 28-14.

562nd FTS made attempts to come back, but missed free throws and turnovers made it a long shot.

Every time they scored, 12th OSS quickly answered with points of their own. With 8 minutes left in the game, the score was 32-20 with 12th OSS on top.

562nd FTS made one last comeback attempt as Ryan connected for two quick scores, making the score 32-24. But 12 OSS quickly answered as Hughes came down the court and buried a three pointer from 3 steps outside the line with a defender in his face. The next time down the court Coody, 12th OSS, caught a pass from Hughes and made a three pointer of his own making the score 38-24.

With 4 minutes left, Ryan, 562nd FTS, drove to the lane and made a layup for a quick two. Johnson, 562nd FTS, added a two of his own also to make the score 38-28. This was the last time 562nd would score in the game.

Germaine Jamerson, 12th OSS, scored two quick baskets and connected on two free throws to make the score 44-28 with 3 minutes left. McDonald and Montoya, both jumpers making the score 48-28 when the game ended.

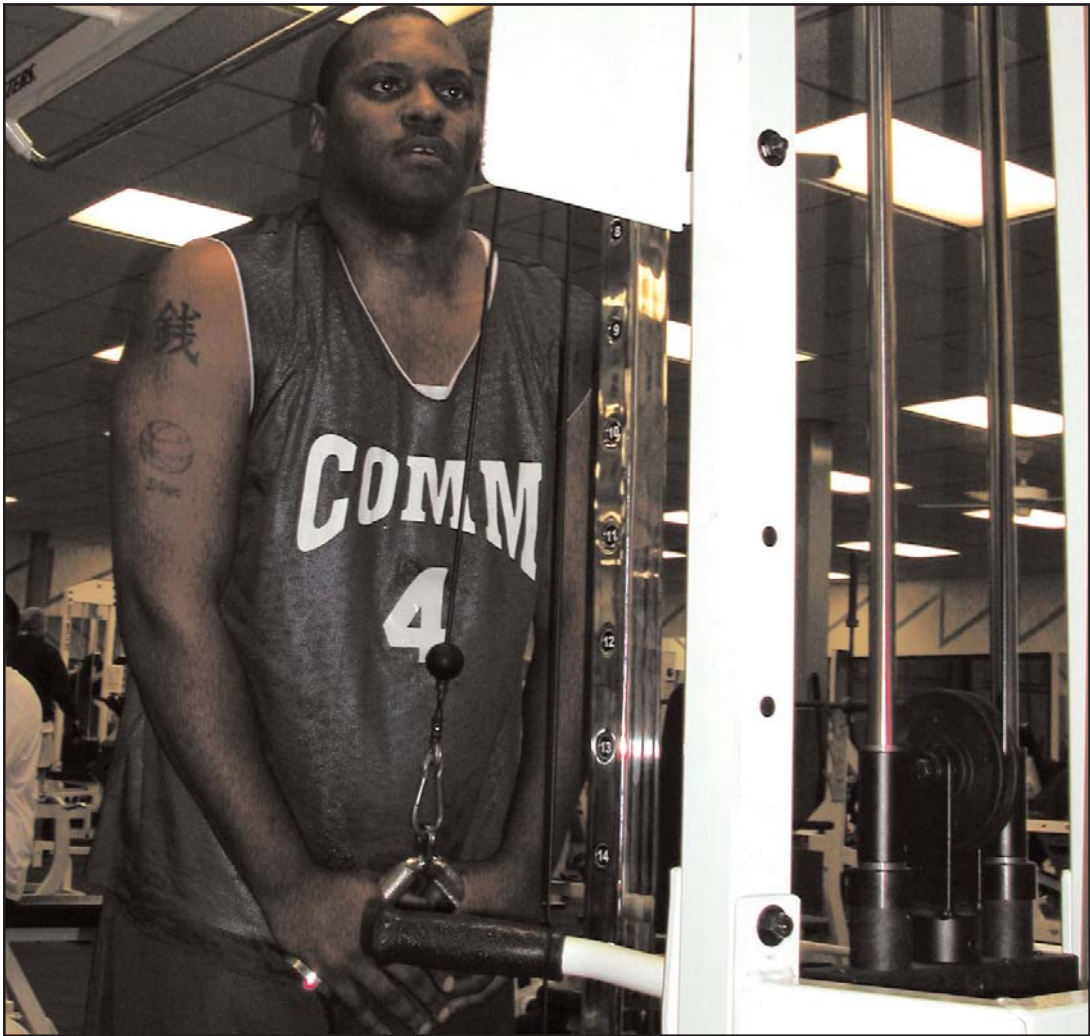
Jamerson took top scorer honors for



Emile Sengral, 562nd Flying Training Squadron, reaches for a rebound over Clifford McDonald, 12th Operations Support Squadron, while Jeff Ryan, 562nd FTS, helps out. (Photo by Airman 1st Class Chad Tarpley)

12th OSS with 10 points. Other team members getting on the board were Hughes, Coody and Montoya with 9, Richard Rhodes with 7 and McDonald with 4 points.

Ryan led 562nd FTS with 10 points. Other team members getting on the board were Rendos with 7, Johnson with 7, Emile Sengral and Allen Agnes with 2 points each.



What fitness means to me

Staff Sgt. Dion Milam
12th Communications Squadron,
Base Information Protection (BIP) Operator

“It’s essential in what we do. Being fit is part of our job in the Air Force. To me, lifting weights and staying in shape helps me feel better both mentally and physically. It also helps me keep up with my two year old daughter D’Avione. She’s a handful!”

Business as usual for boys basketball

By Paul Layne
Wingspread sports stringer

The Randolph Ro-Hawks boys basketball team is off to one of their best starts in school history. The Ro-Hawks, currently 18-2 (2-0 in District), have been ranked as high as #9 in the state by Texas Basketball Magazine.

The Ro-Hawks were busy during the holidays playing in three tournaments. They won the Marion Tournament for the second straight year by defeating Poteet 80-49, Poth 66-42, and then claiming the championship by topping district rival Nixon-Smilely 48-39. Senior Derek Layne was named the Tournament Most Valuable Player, also Seniors Flint Cook and Brian Kotowski were selected to the All-Tournament team.

Randolph won the consolation title at the Blanco Tournament by beating Austin St. Andrews 55-39. Layne was selected to the All-Tournament team.

Finally, the Ro-Hawks claimed the championship of the Natalia Tournament for the second straight year by topping Natalia, Dilley, Cotula, Sabinal and D’Hanis by an average of 30 points. Layne was named Tournament MVP, while Cook and Kotowski were selected All-Tournament.

The Ro-Hawks began district play with a close 64-58 win over a talented Nixon-Smilely team. Randolph followed that win with an 80-38 rout

over an undermanned, but scrappy Gervin Academy team. Randolph closed out the year with a thrilling 71-70 overtime win over Somerset on December 31, 2002. Trailing 50-42 late in the third period, the Ro-Hawks switched to a tenacious man-to-man defense and eventually closed the deficit to 63-60 with under ten seconds remaining in regulation.

Layne was fouled on a 3-point attempt with 4 seconds left and calmly nailed all three free throws to send the game into overtime at 63-63. Somerset came out in the OT and spread the court with a deliberate offense, and it appeared to work as they forged ahead 68-63 with less than a minute to play. However, Mark Vasquez scored on an inbound play to cut the margin to 68-65. Moments later, Kotowski made a key defensive play by batting the inbound pass off a Bulldog player giving the Ro-Hawk possession of the ball with 25 seconds left.

Ervin nailed a three-pointer to tie the game at 68 before Somerset scored on a quick fast break to take a 70-68 lead with 7 seconds left in OT. After a Randolph timeout, Cook dribbled up the far sideline and flipped the ball over to Layne who swished a 23 foot three-pointer to win the game for the Ro-Hawks with the score 71-70.

Kotowski led all scorers with 21, followed by Lane with 20, Cook with 15, Ervin with 13 and Vasquez with 2 points.

12 TRANS adds another win

By Airman 1st Class Chad Tarpley
12th Flying Training Public Affairs

The 12th Transportation Squadron edged the 558/559th Flying Training Squadron basketball squad 52-45 in a close matchup in the fitness center Tuesday.

The 12th TRANS guard/forward Adam Wilson led his team on defense and offense grabbing numerous rebounds and dropping 16 points to lead his team to victory.

The game started with Justin Harvey, 558/559th FTS, getting the tip off. Neither team scored for the first two minutes until Wilson, 12th TRANS, drove to the lane after a dazzling crossover and hit a layup over the 558/559th FTS defense. The 558/559th FTS answered with Harvey connecting with his own 2 after a couple of low post moves.

Great ball movement by the 12th TRANS team led to wide open looks at the basket for the whole game, but was most effective in the first five minutes. Ben Lopez, 12th TRANS, caught a pass from Keith Nash and connected for a three pointer.

Harvey, 558/559th FTS, controlled the post on offense to give his team instant scores. He was the tallest on the court and used his height to his advantage.

558/559th FTS, down by 10 points with 8 minutes left looked for other scorers besides Harvey as 12th TRANS began to lock up the zone on defense. Point Guard Alberto Yulo answered the call with a three pointer from the baseline. Three plays later, Yulo hit another one to bring his team within 6.

12th TRANS answered Yulo's two treys with one of there own as Junyville Gianan caught a pass from Nash and hit one outside the three point line with a defender in his face.

After the three point frenzy, the 558/559th FTS squad needed some other scores to get involved in the ball game.

Kevin Holmes and Calvin Alexander added a basket each to their team's total points.

With 3 minutes left in the half, the 558/559th FTS team began to let fatigue set in and 12th TRANS took advantage. Gianan caught two passes and had the whole court open, making two layups. Earl Roberts, 12th TRANS, also found himself open for a layup in transition.

Yulo, 558th/559th FTS, gave his team an extra lift before the half was over when he hit a running half court shot before the buzzer sounded off. The half-time score was 32-22 with 12th TRANS winning.

The second half was the same story. Harvey, 558/559th FTS, scored numerous low post shots to help his team comeback but Daniel Gereau, 12th TRANS, began to heat up. Gereau hit a four low post shots of his own to add to his total of 13 points. This would be all the help that Wilson, 12th TRANS, would need to keep his team ahead.

Wilson was unstoppable almost every time he drove to the lane. Either he would hit a slashing layup or get fouled. He made 2 of 4 free throws in the last three minutes of the game.

Down by 8 points, the 558/559th FTS team attempted a comeback but missed free throws and layups made their goal too hard to reach. Even when they did score, 12th TRANS came right back down the court and answered it with one of their own. The game ended 52-45, with 12th TRANS adding another win to their total.

The top scorer for 12th TRANS was Wilson with 16 points. Other teammates on the board were Gereua with 13, Gianan with 10, Roberts with 6, Lopez with 3, Derek Molins and Nash with 2 points.

The top scorers for the 558/559th team were Harvey with 20 points, Yulo with 11, Alexander with 6, Kevin Holmes with 5 and Robert Denis with 3 points.



Justin Harvey, 558/559th Flying Training Squadron, attempts to draw a charge as Adam Wilson, 12th Transportation Squadron, goes for a lay-up. (Photo by Airman 1st Class Chad Tarpley)

Time runs out on Falcon comeback

By John Van Winkle
U.S. Air Force Academy Public Affairs

SAN FRANCISCO — Time ran out for the Air Force Academy Falcons on a third and goal at the 10-yard line during the San Francisco Bowl on Dec. 31. The Falcons lost to Virginia Tech, 17-10.

The Falcons were behind four minutes and 11 seconds left, and needed to drive 82 yards for a touchdown and extra point to extend the game into overtime. The Falcons crossed midfield on a series of runs, which ground away precious time.

“When you’ve got Air Force where you feel like they’ve got to throw, you think you’ve got them,” said Virginia Tech head coach Frank Beamer. “But we didn’t have them.”

Falcon quarterback Chance Harridge connected with tight end Adam Strecker, moving the chains to the Hokies’ 29-yard

line. But an illegal block penalty on the next play pushed the Falcons back 10 yards for a second and 20, as time continued to tick away. The Hokies gave up only 9 yards on the next two plays, forcing fourth down.

With the game on the line, Harridge connected with wide receiver J.P. Waller at the 10-yard line. That gave the Falcons a first and goal at the 10. Two incomplete pass attempts left the Falcons with a third down and only seven seconds left.

After the snap, Harridge rolled right, looking for an option route between the tight end and halfback.

“My read guy kind of sat underneath, and they dropped a linebacker, so I didn’t have a throwing lane,” said Harridge. “Once the throwing lane had collapsed, it’s throw the ball away and chance that time’s not run off the clock with that play — because there’s only seven seconds left in the ball game — or just take off for the end zone. And I think

I made the right decision in tucking the ball up and trying (for) a big play at the end.”

Harridge had led the Falcons to a national rushing title and a number of big plays this season. But it was not to be on this play. He made it to the 3-yard line, where cornerback Ronyell Whitaker knocked the ball loose. Falcons left guard Brett Huyser recovered the ball and tried to advance it, but was tackled as time ran out.

The loss closed out the Falcons’ 2002 season with an 8-5 record.

“Our football team is very disappointed,” said Falcons head coach Fisher DeBerry. “I don’t think we lost the football game, but I think that time ran out on us. And I bleed for our guys, because we they gave a tremendous effort.

“But this is the second game that we have lost in a row on the last play of the game. That’s something that we have got to address and work toward fixing.”



Falcon defensive back Larry Duncan (No. 29) and linebacker Anthony Schlegel (No. 51) prepare to deliver hits on Virginia Tech split end Terrell Parham. The Falcons lost to Virginia Tech, 17-10, at the San Francisco Bowl on Dec. 31. (Photo by John Van Winkle)